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Proponent Testimony on Senate Bill SB 341 (Written-Only Testimony)

Postsecondary Course Agreements

Senate Education Committee

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Chairwoman Erickson and committee members,

Thank you for allowing us to submit testimony **in support of Senate Bill 341.**

Aligned is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that works with educators, employers, and community leaders to support policies that strengthen student pathways from education to the workforce. We focus on practical solutions that improve alignment across K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce systems.

SB 341 provides helpful clarity around agreements between school districts and community and technical colleges when postsecondary courses are taught in high school settings. These partnerships are an important option for students, particularly in communities where access to college coursework can be limited.

The bill establishes clear expectations for compensation, instructional materials, and coordination of responsibilities. By standardizing these elements, SB 341 helps reduce inconsistencies across agreements and ensures that teachers providing postsecondary instruction are appropriately compensated for their work.

We also appreciate that the bill maintains flexibility by allowing existing agreements to remain in place, while setting clearer standards for future or renegotiated partnerships. This approach supports continuity for current programs while improving transparency and consistency moving forward.

For these reasons, Aligned supports Senate Bill 341.

Thank you for your consideration.

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